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Sunday AM Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00 PM

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Welcome

The Pippin church of Christ extends to you a cordial welcome. We hope the services have been uplifting, and you will want to return at every opportunity.

Our purpose in meeting is to worship God in Spirit and in truth. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. John 4:24

How to Become a Christian

Hear the Word - Romans 10:17
Believe - Mark 16:15
Repent of Past Sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:9
Be Baptized - Acts 2:38
Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10

Radio Programs

The Lord's Way
AM 920 WLIV - Tuesdays @ 10:10AM

A Challenge to Think
AM 1400 WHUB - Sundays @ 9:05AM

For the Record, Week of 12/11/16

Sunday Class	73
Sunday AM	90
Sunday PM	66
Wednesday	59

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What If You Were The Last Remaining Christian?

Greg Gwin

A tired and discouraged Elijah proclaimed to God, "I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life to take it away" (1 Kings 19:10). He was wrong, of course. The Lord explained that He had 7,000 who remained faithful (vs. 18).

But, what if Elijah had been right? What if he really was the last remaining faithful servant of God in all the earth? Two things seem clear: 1) He could not have used this as an excuse to give up, to surrender, and to stop doing the will of God; and 2) The urgency of his work would have been even greater. The need for his proclamation of God's word would have been even more pressing.

There's a lesson here for us. Have you ever felt like you were alone in your stand for the truth? Has it seemed like no one else was committed to doing what was right? If so, you should take heart in knowing that there are many others who share your convictions and dedication. You are NOT alone. As in Elijah's day, God knows and has an accurate count of all those who are faithfully living for Him.

But, even if you were the last faithful Christian in the entire world, you would still need to work hard to teach and practice the will of God. This would not be a excuse for you to give up or surrender in your service for Him. In fact, your work would be more important than ever.

If all men were to let us down, and we truly stood alone, we would still have this promise from God: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." And our reaction to this truth should be to "boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Heb.13:5,6).

Christian, you are not alone. You have a host of faithful brethren who stand with you. And, you have the Almighty God of heaven who supports you. Stand fast!

Is It Well With Your Soul

Selected

"Say to her, 'Is it well with you?' ...And she answered, 'It is well.'" 2Ki 4:26 NKJV

If you died today would you go to heaven?

Before you answer, read this story. In 1871 fire ravaged the city of Chicago, leaving three hundred people dead and a hundred thousand homeless. Attorney Horatio Gates Spafford, a friend of D. L. Moody, helped its people get back on their feet. After two years of tireless effort, he and his family decided to take a much-needed vacation. They planned to travel to England and join Moody in an evangelistic crusade, then go on to Europe. When Spafford got delayed he sent his family on ahead, planning to meet them on the other side of the Atlantic. But they never made it. Near Newfoundland their ship collided with an English sailing vessel and sank within twenty minutes. Spafford's wife, Anna, survived by clinging to some floating wreckage, but all four of their daughters drowned. The next day Spafford received this terrible two-word telegram from his wife: "Saved alone!" He immediately went to be with her. Later, in the course of relating their story to D. L. Moody, Spafford said quietly, "It is well; the will of God be done." It was those days of overwhelming grief that inspired him to write the beloved hymn that has comforted so many:

"When peace like a river attendeth my way; when sorrows like sea-billows roll. Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say: It is well, it is well with my soul.

Is all well with your soul? Who knows what tomorrow will bring?

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	The Book	Galatians 1:11,12
Evening	Work	Colossians 3:22-25

PRAYER LIST

JENNA MEDLEY - will be having surgery to have her gallbladder removed Tuesday, December 20.

JOHN RATNAM - preacher in India where Jack Honeycutt does mission work recently had a liver transplant. His body seems to be accepting the new liver and his wife is asking for prayers for a quick and full recovery.

SHIRLEY LANE - recently had a procedure done. She went for a follow-up and received a good report.

WENDALL SMALLWOOD - will be having surgery Monday, December 19.

THOSE BATTLING ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES - Burt Montgomery (co-worker of Josh Lawson), Cathy Phillips (cousin of Geneva Smallwood), Debbie Hensley (daughter of Vestle Hensley), Herbie Fox (nephew of Geneva Smallwood), Karma Carter (wife of Jonathan Carter, nephew of Denise York), Marie Eckel, Pam Heidel (friend of Betty Boswell)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fruit Basket Preparation

Thanks to all of those involved in the preparation and delivery of the fruit baskets.

Holiday Fellowship Meal Tonight

There will be a fellowship meal tonight following the evening services. Please make plans to attend.

New Year's Even Singing - Herren's Chapel church of Christ

Herren's Chapel church of Christ will host a New Year's Eve singing at 7pm. Refreshments served at break.

January 3 - March 28 - Winter Bible Class at Smyrna

Smyrna church of Christ will begin a winter Bible class series studying Exodus. The classes will be held from 6:30-8:30 each Tuesday evening. Please RSVP to j Smyrna@smyrnachurchofchrist-ckvl.org so they will have sufficient handouts.

Electronic Bulletins

If you are interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin prior to Sunday via email, you can sign up at www.pippincoc.com and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

Bulletin Updates

The bulletin is a great communication tool. If you have updates, additions or removals of sick please let Adam or Amy Swallows know so we can make the appropriate updates and changes.

Directory Updates: Please make the following corrections in your church directory.

Lester & Rhonda Boles

Lester - Cell Phone: (931) 261-6316
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Matt & Kristi Donegan

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All Month - December

Table	Kale Burchett
Table Assist	Greg Frizzell Harold Frizzell John Jones John Lane

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Lester Boles
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Greet at Door	Margie Dyer Stella Smith
Slide Production	Gary Medley

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Jeremy Castle
First Prayer	Bill Martin
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Slide Production	Gary Medley

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Eddie Frizzell
First Prayer	Larry Jackson
Last Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Slide Production	Gary Medley

Happy Birthday

Andrew Scott	12/19
Tucker Medley	12/21
Matt Donegan	12/26
Maddie Hale	12/28
Anna Scott	12/28

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Betty Martin	12/18
Wendall & Geneva Smallwood	12/29

Daily Bible Reading

Psalms 107,126; Revelation 10	12/18
Ezra 5-7; Revelation 11	12/19
Esther 1,2; Matthew 1; Luke 3	12/20
Esther 3-5; Revelation 12	12/21
Esther 6-8; Revelation 13	12/22
Esther 9,10; Revelation 14	12/23
Ezra 8-10; Revelation 15	12/24

Question for the Week

On which day of creation did God make birds and fish?

Answer to Previous Question

Whose mother-in-law had a fever that Jesus healed?

Peter; Mt. 8:14